

VDRL (Treponema pallidum) CSF Screen

Order Name: **CSF VDRL**

Test Number: 3703925

Revision Date: 09/11/2023

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
VDRL (Treponema pallidum) CSF Screen	Direct Agglutination	31146-4

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1.0 mL (0.2 mL)	CSF (Cerebrospinal Fluid)	Sterile Screwtop Container	Refrigerated
Instructions	<b>Notes:</b> 0.2 mL (Note: This volume Does NOT allow for repeat testing). <b>Specimen Type:</b> Sterile tube <b>Specimen Storage:</b> Refrigerate <b>Specimen Stability:</b> Ambient: 4 Hours, Refrigerated : 5 Days, Frozen: 14 Days			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	1-4 Days
Clinical Use	When the specimen is free of blood and other contaminants, a positive VDRL result on CSF is consistent with neurosyphilis.
Performing Labcorp Test Code	006445
CPT Code(s)	86592
Lab Section	Reference Lab